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The Zavod No. 10 Factory

1. Until September 1951, the Zavod No. 10 Factory in Kazanluk undertook only truck and tank repair work. However, in December 1951 and January 1952, the factory underwent a marked transformation, and at present is in a position to make many accessories for military trucks. The factory is being arranged so that in the future it could make small tanks.
2. Approximately five hundred 2- and 4-wheel wagons for mules and asses have been made at the factory.
3. The Zavod No. 10 Factory employs approximately 5,000 Bulgarians and about 50 Soviet technicians.

The Ernst Kalmann Factory

4. In December 1951, the Ernst Kalmann Textile Factory in the vicinity of Sofia began operating. The factory produces various types of cotton and wool materials for civilian use.
5. As of November 1951, the cotton being used at the factory was imported
6. The factory director is a certain Petrov. High-ranking technicians are Soviets.
7. As of January 1952, more than 50,000 meters of cloth had been exported to the USSR.

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